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Sister of Allende Arrested in Chile

SANTIAGO, Nov. 4 (AP)—Laura Allende, the sister of the late Marxist president of Chile, has been arrested on charges of possession of hand grenades and clandestine contacts with left-wing extremists, the military government announced today.

Under Secretary of Interior Enrique Montero said the 56-year-old sister of Salvador Allende overthrown on Sept. 11, 1973, was picked up Saturday at her home, where security forces found four hand grenades and documents linking her with the Revolutionary Leftist Movement. Her son is a leader of the movement.

She was a congressional deputy in Allende's Socialist Party, and was the only family member allowed to remain in Chile after the coup. She earlier had been under house arrest, and reportedly is suffering from cancer.